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Sir:

In view of the Office action of December 17, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 13, amend Claims 1, 2 and 8 to 11, and enter new Claims 14 to 20 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.